



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Palo, Leyte
-oOo-



COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES
COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 22 S. 2026

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
RECEIVED

Date: SEP 21 2026
By: [Signature]

Date: September 14, 2026

Review of the Corrected Ordinance of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag entitled:
“An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Official Seal and Logo of the
Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag.”

Prepared by: Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
Chairperson: Atty. Ronnan Christian “Bolingling” Reposar
Vice-Chairperson: Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
Members: Hon. Wilson Uy, Hon. Michael L. Cari, Hon. Ma.
Martina L. Gimenez,

I. BACKGROUND

The Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag previously transmitted an ordinance institutionalizing its official seal and logo for mandatory review. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan advised that the penalty provision exceeded the authority of the Sangguniang Bayan, as originally drafted.

In response, the SB Dulag formally communicated that:

“In compliance with said guidance, the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag has duly amended the ordinance to correct its penal clause.”

They further stated:

“Accordingly, we are hereby transmitting a copy of the revised ordinance for consideration and appropriate action by the Honorable Body.”

The corrected ordinance now contains a penalty clause that conforms to Section 447(a)(1)(vi) of RA 7160, limiting fines to ₱2,500, and properly channels administrative sanctions through Civil Service and DILG rules.

II. FINDINGS

1. Compliance with SP Guidance

The Committee finds that the SB Dulag fully complied with the directive of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan by revising the penal clause to:

- Impose a fine not exceeding ₱2,500, consistent with RA 7160;
- Apply administrative sanctions only in accordance with Civil Service and DILG rules;
- Remove any ultra vires (beyond authority) penal provisions.

This compliance is explicitly confirmed in their official transmittal letter.

2. Valid Exercise of Local Legislative Authority

The corrected ordinance meets the requisites of a valid ordinance:

- Proper Subject Matter: Regulation of the official seal and logo is a legitimate exercise of corporate powers.
- Proper Authority: SB Dulag is empowered under RA 7160 to institutionalize official symbols.
- Consistency with National Law: The corrected penalty clause now conforms to statutory limits.
- Reasonableness: The ordinance clearly defines prohibited acts and provides a proportionate penalty system.

III. CONCLUSION

After due deliberation, the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges hereby recommends:

APPROVAL of the Corrected Ordinance Institutionalizing the Official Seal and Logo of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag, noting full compliance by the SB Dulag with the guidance previously issued by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

The Committee further recommends that the corrected ordinance be entered into the official records as compliant and approved without further modification.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte is respectfully requested to:

1. Approve the corrected ordinance;
2. Acknowledge the SB Dulag's prompt compliance and adherence to legal standards;
3. Transmit the approval to the Municipality of Dulag for implementation.

Prepared by: **Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges**


HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR

Chairperson,

HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO

Vice Chairperson

HON. WILSON S. UY

Member

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI

Member

HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ

Member

Attested by:

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO

Secretary to the Sanggunian

Copy furnished:

HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Vice Chairperson

Carlo P. Loreto 9/21/26

HON. WILSON S. UY *W. Uy* 9/21/26
Member

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI *M. Cari* 9/21/26
Member

HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Member

M. Gimenez 9/21/26



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte
-oOo-



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 52nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON AUGUST 11, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1009

A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND PRIVILEGES THE CORRECTED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-XII SECTION 8, ON PENALTIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is a letter dated July 28, 2026 addressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr, Vice Governor from **Mr. Orlando L. Cagara**, Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality of Dulag respectfully submitting to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, "page six" of corrected Ordinance No. 2025-XII on the institutionalization of the official seal and logo of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dulag;

WHEREAS, the August Body, deemed it proper to REFER the said corrected Ordinance to the SP Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to REFER TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND PRIVILEGES THE CORRECTED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-XII SECTION 8, ON PENALTIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, LEYTE.

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


FLORINDA J. UY
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Copy furnished:

Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposa
Chairperson - SP Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
Province of Leyte
 09/18/2026